

THE TRADE REVIEW BY DUN & COMPANY

HOLIDAYS PREVENT IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS.

Many Industries Have Gained In Working Force—Larger Western Receipts Weakened the Wheat Market—The Failures Reported For the Past Week.

New York, Dec. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The approach of holidays and doubt about the action of congress put off further improvement until the new year. While industries have gained in working force, they are waiting for commensurate gain in demand, and meanwhile are trying to clear away embarrassments which restrict them."

"The wheat market has weakened, with less gloomy news from other countries, and larger western receipts, though only 3,691,374 bushels, against 6,008,404 bushels last year. Disappointment about the break in prices may help to increase receipts. "Atlantic exports were but 2,755,651 bushels, flour included, and for two weeks have been but 4,748,118 bushels, against 4,172,448 bushels last year. Pacific dispatches show that exports continue very heavy, and about 300,000 tons more are available from California. The market has declined 1 1/2 cents, and the decrease in demand for flour with high rail rates has closed nearly all the Superior-Duluth and many of the other Northwestern mills. "Cotton here declined 3-16 cent. In spite of all stories that the crop has been nearly marketed it continues to come forward steadily."

"The iron output for December was 142,278 tons weekly, against 124,077 Nov. 1, and 216,797 a year ago, and unsold stocks reported were 31,901 tons smaller than Nov. 1, but these do not include stocks of the great steel companies. The industry is for the time demoralized by uncertainty regarding the great combinations. The bar association scarcely pretends to control prices, which are slightly lower this week, and the rupture of the nail association for the time left the bar price for wire nails about \$1.50 at Pittsburg, with extra charges on ordinary assortments averaging 12 cents, against \$2.55 paid last month, with extras averaging 70 cents."

"Textile industries are working a larger force than in October, but there is not much evidence of large demand, and some kinds of goods are accumulating. As raw cotton is lower, some yielding in prices of staples is expected, and buying is on that account more restricted, a few qualities of goods having slightly declined. Print cloths are weak in tone, with enormous stocks. Woolen goods are not in better demand, and there is general indisposition to make commitments ahead. Sales of wool are this year largely between traders, as the mills find at present little encouragement to buy, and London sales are a shade weaker. Quotations are not changed, though more frequent concessions are reported."

"Failures for the week have been 380 in the United States, against 333 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 54 last year."

SPAIN THINKS OF WAR.

The Government Asks Pope Leo to Sound Europe.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily News' Rome correspondent says it is assured there that Spain has asked the pope to sound the European nations as to whether they would support Spain in a war with the United States.

Says Hanna Will Accept.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—The report that M. A. Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio, will be secretary of the treasury during the McKinley administration is again given out. Col. Stone Walker of Richmond, a prominent banker, says that Mr. Hanna will be offered and will accept the place. His sister is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Mark Hanna, and she and her husband are the confidential friends of the republican chairman. On this account it is seen that Col. Walker is in a position to know.

Murdered from Ambush.

Montezuma, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Mose Brunston, residing near Shanghai, was found dead near his home, with three bullet holes in his body. He had been on trial for stealing chickens but was acquitted, and was on his way home when he was waylaid in the darkness.

Escaped from Jail.

Jasper, Ind., Dec. 12.—L. S. Abbot, an alleged horse-thief, and John Hall, an alleged forger, escaped from the county jail, leaving a note telling who furnished them tools. Bloodhounds are after them.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 12.—After five hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Robert W. Young, charged with the murder of his wife, Sarah Young, and daughter Laura, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Larger Salaries for Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Boater of Louisiana has introduced a bill increasing the salary of the speaker of the house from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and of senators and representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

CHOOSES DEATH FOR BOTH.

People of San Francisco Are Given a Great Shock.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—The death by asphyxiation of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter Harriet on Friday has produced a profound sensation in this city.

When the scandal concerning Dr. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational church here was first talked about Mrs. Cooper stood by her pastor and expressed confidence in him. Later developments caused her to change her mind, and she and her daughter became his most prominent opponents and accusers after Mrs. Davidson. This action estranged many old friends and the suicide of mother and daughter is ascribed to the brooding over coldness and snubs from former friends. Mrs. Cooper was superstitious, and of late has been much worried over the illness of her daughter, who has been suffering from nervous prostration caused by the outcome of the church troubles.

SULTAN FEELS SORE.

Says President Cleveland Must at Once Apologize.

New York, Dec. 12.—A Washington special to the World says:

President Cleveland has been called to account by the sultan of Turkey. An emphatic protest made Thursday by the Turkish government against the language used in the President's message to congress respecting the massacre of the Armenians and the general conduct of the government toward the Christians in the empire.

The situation is said to threaten the rupture of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey. Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, is rumored at the state department, has intimated that if some amends is not made by the president he will be obliged to ask for his papers, and will return to made by the president he will be obliged to ask for his papers, and will return to Constantinople.

To Kill Himself and Child.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Hansena Anderson of 342 West Chicago avenue and her 8-year-old daughter, Freda, were arrested yesterday. They were weak from want of food and Mrs. Anderson refused to answer any of the questions asked by the officers. At the police station the girl said that since last Tuesday her mother had kept all the doors and windows locked and had refused to allow her to leave the house. The girl also said she had not eaten anything for thirty-six hours. Mrs. Anderson was without funds, and being unable to secure employment had decided to commit suicide with her child.

Murder Was Committed.

Knox, Ind., Dec. 12.—By the unearthing of a human body near Eagle lake, eight miles from this place, Friday, a horrible murder was revealed. The murder is believed to have been committed three weeks ago. The body found is that of an unknown man, about 28 years old, of slight build and sandy complexion and light hair and mustache. The remains were covered with a light overcoat, the whole hidden under the body of a mule. An investigation is now in progress.

Bessemer Steel Pool Adjourns.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Bessemer Steel association of the United States adjourned Friday evening, after a three days' session. Col. George S. Griscom, the secretary, says the association continues intact and the adjournment was taken with a harmonious feeling existing among the members. The Bellaire steel plant is still outside of the combination.

Will Act Only on Defensive.

Pretoria, South Africa, Dec. 12.—President Kruger, in proroguing the Volksraad, said that the burghers desired peaceful progress, would act only on the defensive, never on the offensive, and wished to preserve friendly relations with Great Britain.

Dockers May Lose the Strike.

London, Dec. 12.—According to a Hamburg dispatch to the Chronicle, the circles there in sympathy with the dockers' strike believe that the battle has been lost, as the funds are becoming exhausted.

Cuban Sympathizers to Meet.

New York, Dec. 12.—A mass meeting in the interest of the Cuban insurgents will be held in Cooper Union next Wednesday evening. Chauncey M. Depew, Ethan Allen, Congressman Quigg and Bourke Cochran will speak.

Robert W. Young Acquitted.

Paxton, Ill., Dec. 12.—The grand jury, which was recalled to consider the case of Fred Hartman, believed to be the murderer of Mrs. Webke Gedde of Drummer township, returned an indictment against him.

Women May Vote in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 12.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion in which it is held that the equal suffrage amendment voted on at the recent election was adopted. Hereafter women will vote in it.

Longshoremen End the Strike.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 12.—The strike of the longshoremen on the winter trans-lake freighters has been settled, the men backing down from their demand of 20 cents an hour, and accepting the winter rate of 15 cents offered.

A NEW TARIFF BILL 13 BEING DRAWN

DETERMINATION TO CORNER THE IMPORTERS

Mr. Dingley Says They Cannot Escape the Payment of Duties Under His Measure—House Considers Private Claims—The Army Establishment—General Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Certain features of the new tariff bill have been practically decided upon already by the republicans. Chairman Dingley is authority for the statement that the bill will be framed to prevent the use of the bonded warehouses by importers to escape the payment of higher duties, as they were used when the McKinley bill was passed. To effect this there will be a clause providing that goods in storage in bonded warehouses when the new law goes into effect will pay the rate of that law, and not those of the Wilson law in operation when they were entered. Those schedules of the Wilson law which have proved satisfactory, it is said, will not be disturbed.

A member of the committee spoke of the cotton schedule as the most likely to remain unchanged, as having been graded by democratic protectionists in the senate. He said its effects had been satisfactory to manufacturers and operatives, and the duties, being specific, were in accord with the republican policy.

Chairman Dingley had a conference with Mr. McMillin (Tenn.), the senior democratic member of the committee, and officially stated the republican plans. It is probable the democratic ways and means members will have a consultation within a day or two. They are not pleased at the suggestion that Mr. Newlands, the independent silver member from Nevada, who is a protectionist, be given Mr. Crisp's chair at the committee table, but Speaker Reed seldom consults with the minority about committee appointments.

APPLAUD THE PRAYER.

Surprising Demonstration in the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house Thursday passed a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capitol, and on Friday at the opening of the session Rev. Mr. Cowden, the blind chaplain, referred in his invocation to that fact. "We thank Thee, oh Lord," said he, "that the house is no longer responsible for the liquor traffic within the halls of the national capitol. Grant, we pray Thee, that the bill passed here yesterday will go through the regular channels and speedily become a law, never again to be repealed in the history of our nation."

The conclusion of the prayer was greeted with an unusual demonstration. Half a hundred members applauded vigorously, but Speaker Reed promptly suppressed the outburst.

For the Army Establishment.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The bill making appropriations for the army establishment for the fiscal year 1898 was completed by the house military affairs committee Friday. The amount carried is \$23,122,400, \$156,000 less than for the current fiscal year, and \$716,000 below the estimates, the cut throughout being mainly due to the committee's providing for the average strength of the army instead of for its full legal limit for which the estimates are submitted. The committee granted all that was asked for the ordnance department, \$250,000 for the manufacture of metallic ammunition (an increase of \$25,000) and \$400,000 for the repair and manufacture of arms.

Opposes the Powers Bill.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Bell, of Texas, a member of the committee on Pacific railroads, has presented to the house a minority report against the Powers bill. He contends that as the government has to pay 3 per cent on what it owes it is unreasonable that it should loan to private corporations at less rate, and recommends that any extension of the debt be at 3 per cent, instead of 2, as provided in the Powers bill.

House Considers Private Claims.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Friday was private bill day in the house, and seven war claims, carrying an aggregate of \$18,407, were favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole. The house at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

Senate Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 12.—After putting the Lodge Immigration bill over as unfinished business, the senate adjourned until Monday.

Creedon Defeats Dick O'Brien.

New York, Dec. 12.—At the Broadway Athletic club Friday night Dan Creedon, of Australia, outfought and outpointed Dick O'Brien, of Boston, in nine rounds.

Mr. Moody to Go to Boston.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dwight L. Moody preached his last sermon in Cooper Union Friday. Next week he will go to Boston to hold revival meetings.

FATE OF TREATY STILL UNCERTAIN

RESULT OF THE VENEZUELAN MATTER IN DOUBT.

The Officials of the State Department at Washington Are Uneasy—President Crispo Relied Upon to Secure Favorable Action On that Part of His Nation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The unofficial reports from Venezuela that a serious agitation has sprung up against the boundary settlement agreed on between the United States and Great Britain causes much surprise and no little concern in official quarters here.

The Venezuelan papers which reached Washington on the last steamer are being carefully scanned, but they are very guarded, and appear to be subject to some government advisement on the subject. La Liberal treats the settlement as advantageous, and says it not only aids Venezuela, but establishes a great precedent by which the United States "stands as a sentinel" in front of the American republics against European greed for dominion.

This was the first utterance at Caracas, and with this sentiment prevailing Mr. Andrade's plans to return were made. The adverse agitation now reported and Mr. Andrade's determination to defer his return makes the acceptance of the treaty less assured, though in diplomatic circles it is believed Venezuela in time will accept, because of the seeming affront which adverse action would be to the United States. President Crispo has accepted the treaty, and thus far his influence has been exceedingly potent in shaping the policy of his nation.

WORK OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Rev. R. E. Strond of Boston Makes a Summary of the Year.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—A summary of protestant foreign missionary work throughout the world has been prepared by the Rev. R. E. Strond, D. D., editorial secretary of the American board. The totals, compared with last year, show an increase in contributions of about \$1,100,000. In the United States there was a decrease of about \$70,000. The communicants have increased by about 64,000. In the United States, Canada, Great Britain, continental Europe, Australia, India, Africa, etc., there are 267 societies, 4,520 stations, 14,036 out-stations, 6,336 male missionaries, 5,675 female missionaries, 60,164 native laborers and 1,221,175 communicants. The income is \$15,549,243.

Labor Leaders to Meet.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The auditing committee of the American Federation of Labor has arrived and will be ready to report when the convention meets Monday. One hundred and twenty-five delegates will be present at the convention, representing 1,500,000 trade-union men. After the convention Secretary Elliott will start on a western tour of agitation.

Gov. Bradley Firm.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Gov. Bradley said to a friend that he was not going to call an extra session of the legislature before March 4, and that the demands of the leaders would have no effect on him. The republican committee of the fifth congressional district met and passed resolutions condemning the governor and urging an extra session.

Have to Check the War Spirit.

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—Orders have been issued for the return of all members of the national guard to Leadville for duty. This applies to several hundred men who have been at home on indefinite leaves of absence, and said to be due to the fact that over 200 of them are alleged to have joined a company now being raised in Denver for service in Cuba.

Wants to Do Homage to Maceo.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Signor Imbriani, the socialist leader, in the chamber of deputies, referring to the death of Antonio Maceo, said that the house must feel in duty bound to do homage to Maceo, who died bravely fighting for the independence of his country. The sentiments expressed by the speaker were warmly cheered.

Washington's Headquarters to Live.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Washington Headquarters association, a society for the preservation of the property at Princeton which George Washington occupied as headquarters during the revolutionary war, has been formed. The property was purchased and will be preserved in its original condition.

Vote of West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 12.—The vote for presidential candidate in the late election in West Virginia was as follows: McKinley, 104,414; Bryan, 92,927; Levering, 1,203; Palmer, 677. McKinley's plurality, 11,487.

Window Glass Factories Resume.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—A general resumption of operations in the window-glass factories of the country took place to-day, furnishing employment to several thousand workers. Five factories, employing over 1,000 men, started up here, and a sixth, employing 300 men, will soon be running.

NON-PARTISAN W. C. T. U.

Seventh Annual Convention in Session in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At the second session of the seventh annual convention of Non-Partisan Woman's Christian Temperance union Friday, Mrs. C. C. Alford, the president, was in the chair, and devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Agnes C. Barwise, president of the Brooklyn association. After the selection of the various committees of the convention, the report of the general secretary, Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney of Cleveland, Ohio, was read. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$2,636, and the disbursements \$2,605. Under the head of "Flashlights from State Presidents" the best work of the unions was presented.

OPERATORS AND MINERS MEET.

Fail to Agree on a Scale and a Strike Is Still a Possibility.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—When the joint convention of railroad coal operators and miners met Friday the scale committee reported that they were unable to agree. The miners' ultimatum was 74 cents per ton from Jan. 1 to March 1, and 79 cents for the following ten months, while the operators offered 60 cents for the first two months and 65 cents for the balance of the year. The convention is now trying to patch up a temporary agreement until the conference is held with the Ohio operators to fix the differential. If a settlement is not effected there will be a general strike involving 6,000 miners in this district.

Twenty-two Public Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Twenty-two public buildings bills have been reported to the house from the public buildings committee and placed on the calendar. These are measures which were held back at the last session of congress, it is said, in deference to the leaders, so that the appropriations for the year might not be augmented by their passage. The list includes the following: Topeka, Kas.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Oakland, Cal.; Salem, Ore.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; East St. Louis, Ill.; Elgin, Ill.; Joliet, Ill.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Laredo, Tex.; Newport, Ky.; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Altoona, Pa.

Santa Fe Case Is Argued.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe land receivership case was taken up in the District court before Judge Myers at Leavenworth Friday on an agreement reached between the contending parties last week that all the law points involved should be heard at this time, and that as speedy a settlement as possible be reached. The arguments continued until 9 o'clock, when Judge Myers took the case under advisement, with the statement that he would file a written opinion in the Jefferson county court at Oskaloosa, Dec. 23.

National Good Roads Congress.

New York, Dec. 12.—The National Good Roads congress will meet in Orlando, Fla., Feb. 20, 1897. The executive committee, composed of Messrs. O'Neal, Palmer, Bell, Clarke, Gore, Jackson and Cheney, is putting forth its best efforts to make the congress a success. Invitations have been sent to the governors, mayors and other prominent persons all over the United States.

Starving Canadians in Brazil.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Premier Laurier has telegraphed the British minister to Brazil asking for full information concerning the Canadians who recently emigrated to that country, and are now said to be destitute there. The government is considering the question of bringing those who are really destitute back to Canada.

Personal Securities Necessary.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—Attorney General Churchill has ordered a decision which declares in effect that the law allowing state, city or county officials to give bonds furnished by a bond company is unconstitutional. Personal securities are held to be necessary.

Three Found Guilty of Murder.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 12.—John Lemley, Bartholomew Lynn and Edward Lynn, on trial for murder of Benjamin Ladd last May, were found guilty, and their terms in the penitentiary were fixed at ninety-nine, twenty and fourteen years, respectively. A motion for a new trial was made.

Insurance Company Fails.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Commercial Travelers' Life association of this city, one of the oldest co-operative insurance companies, went into the hands of receivers Friday. The assets of the company are \$60,000 and the liabilities \$100,000.

Postmaster Kills Himself.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Jacob Murer, postmaster at Garnaville, Iowa, committed suicide Friday by taking carbolic acid. His accounts were short \$250. The office is in charge of bondsmen. He leaves a family.

Weyer in Havana Again.

Havana, Dec. 12.—Capt. Gen. Weyer arrived once more in this city at 6 o'clock Friday evening on horseback accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Escrify and others of his staff, and by a escort.

SAY DR. WALBRIDGE IS TO BE CHOSEN

IS TO BE THE NEXT SURGEON GENERAL.

Governor Scofield Does Not Admit that the Appointment Will Be Made, But a Letter Shows It to Be True—Hunter Accidentally Shot—State Specials.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—[Special]—It is learned here today that Dr. Eugene Walbridge, of this city, will be the next surgeon general of the Wisconsin National Guard. Governor Elect Scofield decided on the appointment two weeks ago, and will not admit it, but in a letter received by a personal friend of the governor, he states that Dr. Walbridge will be the man.

Shot While Hunting.

Rockfield, Wis., Dec. 12.—[Special]—While Adam Kanth and Andrew Scoultie, two well known young men of this vicinity, were rabbit hunting, the latter accidentally shot and killed his companion yesterday.

Charged With Forgery.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 12.—[Special]—Herman Croll, the agent here for a Chicago furniture house, was arrested on the charge of forgery this morning.

Bottom Lands Are Flooded.

Trempealeau, Wis., Dec. 12.—The late rapid rise in the Mississippi and Black rivers has overflowed the bottom lands above and below this city and it is estimated that fully \$12,000 damage has been done to hay and wood in the flooded territory. While there is a small gorge of logs and ice below here it is not sufficient to give any apprehensions of a second Chippewa disaster. The unprecedented rise at this season of the year is caused by heavy falls of rain and snow north of here.

Elect a President.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—The Wisconsin state board of pharmacy elected M. P. Frank president.

FOUR HUNDRED DEAD.

Details of the Wreck of the Steamer Sailer Are Received.

Coruna, Dec. 12.—While it is true that the North German Lloyd steamship Sailer left Antwerp with only 210 passengers she embarked more at various Spanish ports and the number of victims of the disaster is estimated at from 400 to 500.

The Sailer was commanded by Capt. Wempe when she was lost. The steamer had a general cargo. The disaster occurred during a dense fog and very heavy weather. The Sailer had a fearful passage from Bremen to this port. Two of her boats were swept overboard by the heavy seas, which beat over her, and she sustained other damages from the same cause. The steamer struck during the night of Monday last on a ledge of rocks about two and one-half miles off Cape Corrobedo, on her way from this place to Villagarcia, where she was to ship another lot of stowage passengers, bound for Buenos Ayres. A large amount of wreckage is reported to have washed ashore.

LOST IN THE BLIZZARD.

Six or Eight People Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 12.—Notwithstanding that more than a week has passed since the recent blizzard, reports are just beginning to come in from remote portions west of the Missouri river. It was believed that no loss of life resulted from the storm in South Dakota, but the belated reports from the remote sections referred to show that six and possibly eight persons perished in this state during or as the result of the terrible storm. Probably the greatest losers by the blizzard were the Lewis brothers, who owned a flock of 6,000 sheep in the western part of Nowlin county. They not only lost 2,000 sheep, but William Lewis himself perished in the blizzard, and Dr. J. Kenidy, an employee, died the following Monday from exposure.

STRENGTHENING HAVANA.

New Guns Being Placed on Heights Around the City.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The work of strengthening the fortifications about Havana is being pushed with noticeable energy. Guns are being placed on the heights around the city, all pointing toward the sea. The fortifications at the port of Matanzas are also being strengthened. The government sent 500 laborers to Guanabacoa to construct trenches and erect new earthworks as a precaution against a new insurrection. It is understood that the entire town is to be enclosed within a barb-wire fence.

Against President Gompers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The Cleveland delegation to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will meet in Cincinnati tomorrow, will use their influence to elect the defeat of the re-election of Samuel Gompers. The cause is that Mr. Gompers has so long been at the head of the federation that he is too conservative, whereas occasions often arise calling for aggressive action.

Weather and fur coats, from 50c to \$3, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

LEAF TRADE LIVELY THE DEALERS SAY

MARKET CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.

The Coming of Eastern Buyers Has Aroused the Local Men—Assorting Will Soon Commence—Business Is Good at Edgerton, and Prices Hold Firm.

Local tobacco market condition continue on in the even tenor of their way with a slight change for the better says The Janesville Leaf. The principal interest is now taken in old leaf and a considerable amount has changed hands. The coming of several eastern and other dealers in the state, has aroused more interest. Samples are being drawn and sent in every direction and some good sized lots are being disposed of from the warehouses. Among the transactions reported are: 118 cases of '93, 21 cases of '94 and 40 cases of '95 sold and 200 cases of '96 bought by Geo. H. Rumrill; 150 cases bought and 27 sold by J. L. and M. F. Greene; 100 cases sold by A. L. Fisher; 54 cases sold by Soverhill & Porter and 44 cases '94 sold by F. S. Baines. Shipments have been fairly liberal.

The amount of '96 picked up is somewhat on the decrease. Deliveries of the new crop are being made and assorting will soon commence in this market.

Lively At Edgerton.

At Edgerton the new crop is being sought after with much more avidity of late than for some time back, says The Reporter. A number of new buyers have been in the field and the sales show a much more liberal movement, overshadowing that of the cured leaf. The prices set earlier in the season seem to be fully maintained without much material advance except where goods are sold assorted and then about enough to cover the cost of handling. We learn on good authority that contracts for 1,000 cases of '96 has been sold by a local dealer, which helps support the opinion that the new crop will shortly be gathered up.

Some Sales Reported

Sales of the new crop reaching us are:

William Post, 13 acres at 7 1/2 and 1c, asst. O. K. Furnus, 11 acres at 7 and 1c, bundle. B. Gerst, 10 acres at 7 1/2 and 1c, asst. Erick Solheim, 10 acres at 7 and 1c, bundle. Thomas Rockney, 12 acres at 7 and 1c, asst. H. O. Fadness, 5 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, asst. C. M. Larson, 6 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, asst. S. S. Egge, 7 acres at 7 and 1c, asst. O. Ellington, 9 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, asst. O. Smithback, 5 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, asst. Jens Olson, 7 acres at 7 and 1c, asst. Ole Loh, 8 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, bundle. Wm. Goldthorn, 6 acres at 6 and 1c, asst. O. H. Dahle, 8 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, asst. F. Gerke, 7 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, bundle. L. O. Lein, 5 acres at 7 and 1c, asst. Iver Benedictson, 7 1/2 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, asst. Geo. Knutson, 5 acres at 6 and 1c, bundle. Wm. Berge, 3 acres at 6 and 1c, bundle. S. Engerbrictson, 4 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c. John Klahn, 2 acres at 6 and 1c. C. Kuckenberg, 6 acres at 6 and 1c. August Somerfeld, 3 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c. Wm. Somerfeld, 2 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c. Erlend Dahle, 3 1/2 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c. T. Johnson, 3 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c. H. W. Schantz, 2 acres at 5 1/2 and 1c. Sigikrow, 6 acres at 6 and 1c. Nels Ellstad, 3 1/2 acres at 5 1/2 and 1c. A. B. Wiseman, 3 acres at 5 1/2 and 1c. George D. Bergus, 3 acres at 5 and 1c. Townsend & Thompson, 5 acres at 6 and 1c. Ole Dahle, 1 1/2 acres at 5 1/2 and 1c. Chris. Thompson, 5c at 7 and 1c. N. E. Nelson, 3 1/2 acres at 4 1/2 and 1c. E. H. Herried, 5c at 6 and 1c, asst. C. Kingsland, 9c at 7 and 1c, asst. Thomas Kingsland, 7c at 7 and 1c. T. E. Smithback, 4c at 6 and 1c, bundle. T. E. Lee, 2c at 5 1/2 and 1c. And. Knudson, 4c at 6 and 1c, asst. Knud. Monas, 2c at 5 1/2 and 1c, bundle. M. O. Overud, 4c at 6 1/2 and 1c, bundle. Jens Jensen, 3 1/2 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, bundle. B. Merriman, 2c at 5 1/2 and 1c. F. J. Chyolseth, 6c at 6 1/2 and 1c, asst. H. Hanson, 2c at 6 and 1c, bundle. Osmund Olson, 6c at 5 and 1c, bundle. G. N. Hauge, 2c at 6 and 1c, bundle. Peter Lee, 6c at 5 1/2 and 1c, bundle. William Brown, 6c at 6 and 1c, bundle. And. Lee, 5c at 5 1/2 and 1c, bundle. D. McCarthy, 1 1/2 acres at 6 1/2 and 1c, bundle. Ole Trulsson, 4c at 5 and 1c, bundle. K. J. Dahle, 6 1/2 acres at 7 and 1c, asst. Mons. Olson, 7c at 5 1/2 and 1c, asst. C. M. Felland, 5c at 6 1/2 and 1c, asst. J. G. Kingsland, 8c at 6 and 1c, asst. E. K. Erickson, 3c at 6 and 1c, asst. Mrs. Kaase, 3c at 6 and 1c, bundle. Ole Johnson, 3c at 5 and 1c, bundle. West Stockman, 5c at 5 1/2 and 1c, bundle. J. Litney, 5c at 6 and 1c, bundle. Steve Madison, 3c at 6 and 1c, bundle. Old Goods Move Too.

Old leaf is moving too, in a limited way very largely for export account through there being quite an improvement in the trade of late. Sales coming to our notice are:

Wm. Post, 37 cases '93 at 7, 4 and 1 1/2c. Charles Bartz, 25 cases '93 at 5c. Thomas Asheson, 68 cases '93 at 5c.

Local packers are also reporting some trade. C. L. Calton has sold 214 cases of old leaf, E. C. Hopkins a 50 case lot; Shuman & Stewart 25 cases, and purchase of 45 cases for the week. T. A. Ellingson also sold 35 cases of '93.

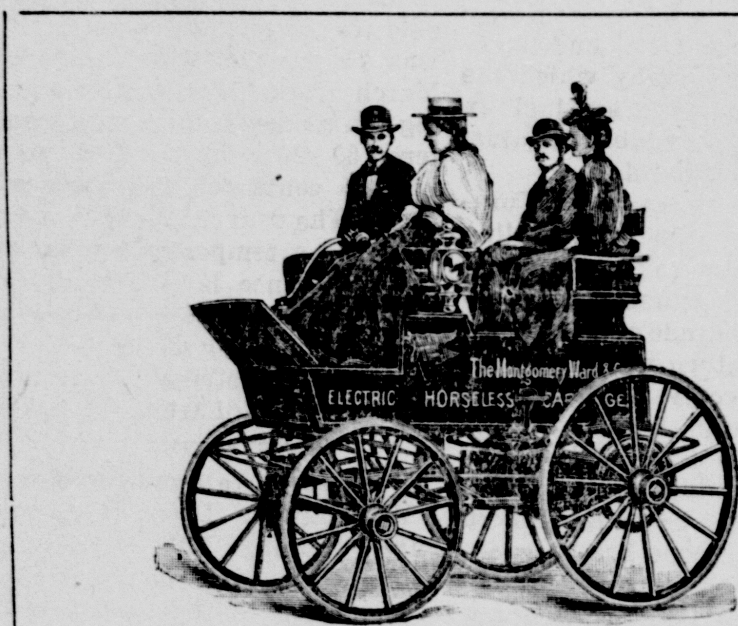
The new crop has been delivered very freely during the week, and long

WILL LOCATE HERE IF BONDS ARE SOLD

HORSELESS CARRIAGE COMPANY'S OFFER.

Money Received From Janesville People Will Be Placed In a Janesville Bank, and All Paid Out In This City—Bonds Secured By First Mortgage.

O. E. Corrigan, general manager, and R. L. McElroy, a stockholder, of the American Electric Vehicle Company, were in Janesville yesterday, to look over the town with a view of locating here. Last evening at the Hotel Myers a meeting of citizens was held to listen to the proposition made by Mr. Corrigan. The company was organized April 6. The capital stock is \$250,000, which consists of a small amount of machinery, patents, patterns, &c. They have an office at 447 Wabash avenue, Chicago, and have



The Carriage Made by The Company.

warehousemen are looking for. What they want is people who have some knowledge and experience in tobacco handling, and as long as this class of labor can be obtained are not going to have much patience with the riffraff that floats in looking for jobs. Ten men were weeded out of a single warehouse here Monday after giving them a fair trial, and it is utterly useless for outside people to come into the tobacco towns looking for work unless they have some insight into the tobacco handling business. Local warehousemen believe they will have no difficulty in obtaining all the help required that are competent to do satisfactory work. At present others had better keep away. The Reporter says.

THE VITASCOPE IS COMING HERE

Wonderful Invention to be Seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Manager Stoddard announces for his coming attraction at the Myers a performance that may never appear here again. The title of this attraction is "Edison's Vitaseope" and it has appeared in every large city in the United States. Critics have non-pulsed, cynics have been puzzled, optimists have been delighted and the blasé theater goer has been surprised into showing some kind of interest. Even skeptics have been forced into doubting themselves but every one coincides with the one great mass of people that Thomas Edison's great invention, the vitaseope, is marvelous. The vitaseope causes pictures, heroic size, to appear upon canvas frame and every movement is distinctly seen and every gesture is described. Traveling with the vitaseope is Monsieur Guibal, the great European physiological scientist, who after playing fourteen hundred times in New York City, the Schiller Theatre, Chicago and a long engagement at Milwaukee comes to this city for a short stay only. These two great features who are now appearing in another part of the state comes to Janesville for three nights commencing Dec. 14.

SURPRISED MR. WOOD LAST NIGHT

Members of the Eastern Star Lodge Make Him a Visit.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. E. B. Wood, at his home on Milton avenue last evening, by members of the Eastern Star Lodge. The company appreciate W. H. Ashcraft's kindness in furnishing the chairs, and thank Superintendent Cummins for furnishing three street cars to carry the merry makers. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
John Wilcox, C. A. Sanborn,
C. E. Ranous, W. H. Ashcraft,
B. F. Crossett, G. H. Errede,
Charles Corson, D. Conger,
George Bennett, T. B. Hays,
W. H. Merritt, E. J. Kent,
A. S. Lee, A. Wilkinson,
H. Garout, John Evans,
Walter Rice, F. Burroughs,
John Peters, C. E. Brown,
Mesdames—
H. McNamara, Charles Evans,
W. F. Carle, C. E. Sherwood,
T. O. Howe, Fred Howe,
W. W. Willis, J. H. Dower,
Misses—
Edna Willis, Lulu McLyman,
Millicent Clittenden, Jessie Sherwood,
Minnie Burroughs.
Messrs.—
Jenkins, F. Rice.

MISS SCHMITZ IS SET FREE.

Watertown Young Lady Will Not Be Prosecuted.

Miss Gusta Schmitz, the Watertown woman who was charged with passing a forged check, will not be and. It was her "first offense," to right is very penitent, and offered to drop the wrong, the case will be

made but two wagons, one of which was for Montgomery, Ward & Co., which was on exhibition in this city recently.

The proposition made to the gentlemen present at the meeting last night was that the company issue \$50,000 in bonds, payable in five years, with six per cent interest, payable semi-annually. These bonds they desire taken by Janesville capitalists. As a bonus the company agrees to give \$12,500 in stock in the concern, to be divided pro rata. Thus if a person takes one thousand dollars' worth of the bonds they will receive in addition \$250 worth of stock in the concern. Mr. Corrigan stated that in his opinion the stock would be worth much more than the cost of the bonds by the time the latter matured, so the purchasers would get all their money back in stock.

The sale of the wagons has never been prosecuted as the company has been spending their time and money in getting the vehicles perfected. Mr. Corrigan says that they can get orders for all that they can possibly turn out. They would expect to start in with about fifty hands but that number would be greatly increased.

Letters have been received by the company from Paris, asking for prices on sixty of the vehicles, and similar requests have been made on both sides of the Atlantic.

It was also said that the company can locate now in a well known factory by giving up a controlling interest in the business, but that they do not care to do.

One of the vehicles will be shipped to Janesville either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week for inspection and in the meantime those interested can have an opportunity to talk it over. Those present last evening were M. G. Jeffris, W. H. Greenman, Fred J. Bailey, Thomas Jeffris, W. T. Vankirk, A. C. Kent, H. Buchholz, J. Hall, J. M. Costwick, A. E. Shumway and J. S. Anderson.

The proposition provides that the proposed bonds shall be secured by a first mortgage on patents, building, and in fact the entire assets of the company. They are to draw six per cent interest, payable annually, and come due in five years. The \$50,000 received from their sale is to be deposited in a Janesville bank, and paid out only to build or purchase factory buildings, machinery and materials.

The company is assured of the sale of a sufficient number of vehicles to employ a hundred men for a year or more. The offer is a bona fide one, and is not made as a promoter's scheme.

The patentee and the officers of the company agree that the Janesville factory will be the only one that will manufacture any kind of vehicles under the patents of the company, and will bind themselves not to make wagons elsewhere, or sell rights, or permit the manufacture of their wagons at any other place.

Every cent of the money received of Janesville citizens, and much more, will be spent in this city.

J. S. Anderson will give all interested, further particulars. The company's main office is at 447 Wabash avenue, and the company's references are:

Frank H. Sellers, Trust Officer, Title Guarantee and Trust Co.
Thomas B. Bryan, Ex-Vice President World's Fair, 219 First National Bank Building.
National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS ENTERTAIN

Very Pleasant Social Event Given At the Presbyterian Church.

The Junior society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, entertained at the church parlors last evening, under the guidance of Miss Margaret Paterson, their superintendent, and Miss Jennie McFadyen, assistant superintendent. At the conclusion of the program, coffee, cake and doughnuts were served. Edith Loomis, Mabel Basted, Hazel Brookhouse, Grace Clyde, Fannie Bennett, Annie Loudon, Genevieve Loudon and Mamie Loudon acting as waiters, while Gladys Heddies, Annie DeForest and Rihel Brookhouse had charge of the candy booth. The program:

Chorus—Junior Society
Dialogue—Lily Trio
Georgia Elliott, Cora Soverhill, Renne Tanberg.
Piano Solo—Sadie Holt
Recitation—Mabel Rusted
Vocal Solo—Good Bye, Daisy—Gladys Heddies
Dialogue—Fancies
Laila Soverhill, Edith Soverhill, Agnes Elliott, Jessie Lowry.
Piano Duet—Misses Mattie Snyder and Jennie McFadyen.

Recitation—Gladys Nicholson
Vocal Solo—Answered—Miss Pearl Weaver
Piano Solo—Mrs. E. H. Pence
Chorus—Junior Society

P. D. DICKERMAN, OF CLINTON, DEAD

Well Known Resident Passes to The Final Reward.

P. D. Dickerman, one of the best known residents of Clinton, died at his home in that village on Tuesday, and the funeral was held yesterday. Mr. Dickerman was the senior member of the dry goods firm of Dickerman & Edwards, but retired from business soon after his partner and brother-in-law, Mr. Edwards, was drowned while fishing some years ago. Hon. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill attended the funeral yesterday.

CHESTER BREWER IS UP AGAIN

Report That He Was At The Point of Death Is Untrue.

The report was circulated about town today, that Chester Brewer was lying at the point of death in Madison, and that his recovery was doubtful. The rumor was not true. Mr. Brewer has been ill, but is now able to be up and around. His father, L. C. Brewer, has been so notified in response to a telegram.

REV. ROBERT C. DENNISON HERE

He Will Preach At the Congregational Church Tomorrow

Rev. Robert C. Dennison, of St. Louis, arrived in Janesville last evening, and will preach at the Congregational church both morning and evening tomorrow. Mr. Dennison is a very able man, and has held pastorates at Boston, Little Rock, Ark., and St. Louis.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when you are sick; if it cures your neighbors and your friends when they are ailing; if it makes wonderful cures of many diseases everywhere, then beyond any question that medicine possesses merit. That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by a combination, proportion and process unknown to other medicines, it has curative powers peculiar to itself. We know it possesses great merit because it has

Made

Cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently cures, when all others fail to do any good whatever.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to possess merit or the power to cure disease; it is known to be the best building-up medicine on earth; it is known to be honestly advertised, and for these reasons the people buy and take Hood's Sarsaparilla almost to the exclusion of other preparations. In fact, Merit Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

MYERS GRAND

WM. H. STODDARD
LESSEE & MANAGER

THREE NIGHTS.

Commencing, December 14.

Edison's Electrical Invention

The Vitascope

The tension of all large cities accompanied by

Mons. Guibal

AND

Mlle. Ortiz.

MYSTIFYING & INCREDIBLE.

PRICES. First six rows in orchestra 50 cents. Balance of orchestra and first four rows in orchestra circle, 30c. Balance of orchestra circle, 20c. First four rows in balcony, 30c; balance of balcony, 20c. Gallery 10c. Sale opens Monday, 10a. m.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

In these days Infants form Important Members of Many households...

For them we have provided lavishly, and we would direct mothers' attention to the following useful articles.

First Button, dressed Shoes. leather, white, tan, brown, black, 60c, 65c. Button, cloth tops, patent leather vamps, 75c. Slippers—dressed, black, brown, tan, 75c. The above are daintily trimmed. Pretty little shoes, lacing, white, tan, black, 65c, 85c, \$1. Knit Booties, lovely little styles, at 25c, 50c, 85c.

Mittens Wool, silk plaited, white, pink, blue, red—25c. All wool, black and white, 25c. All silk, pretty stitch, seven colors, 45c. Wash leather,—white, fur trimmed, 75c. Mocha, tan, and brown, 75c. Dressed leather, brown, 25c.

Bibs, large variety, 10c, 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c.

Hose, wool, white, tan, red, black, fine and soft, 37 1/2c. Socks, silk, pink, blue and white, 50c.

Knit Shirts, all styles and sizes, 25c to \$1.00.

Bands, with and without straps, 25c, 50c.

Shoulder Blankets—nicely embroidered, \$2, \$2.50.

Embroidered Flannel, beautiful patterns, 60c to \$1.75.

Cab Robes, Crib Blankets, Bonnets, Cloaks, Furs, Rubber Diapers, &c.

Angora All colors, \$1.25, Hoods. \$1.50, \$1.75. according to size and trimmings. Ours are superior make and fit perfectly.

Handkerchief Best line in town. We have an extra large sale on them because we show the leading values and most tensive variety. Have them in 36 inch at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00. 1/4 yard makes four handkerchiefs or 1/3 yard for three.

Honiton Beadings, Honiton Pearlings, Honiton Braids, Footings.

Every style almost that is made. It's a stock so complete that it could hardly be more so. They sell so fast we have hard work keeping them in stock.

Brainerd & Armstrong's Filos and Outline Silks.

The recognized leading silks by all women doing embroidery work.

Real Valenciennes and French Val. Laces and Thread Laces, a superb assortment.

Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs. Exquisite styles at 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 dollars.

APRONS, 25c to \$1.50. The finest line of them that we have ever shown. Our 25c aprons are unusual value.

CHINA SILKS, plain and fancy, fully 200 shadings, a wonderfully complete lot.

FEATHER COLLARETTES and BOAS, selling many. Prices, 29c, 50c, 75c, 1, 2, 3, 4 1/2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 dollars.



COAL may be coal, and eggs may be eggs, but most of us have found a difference in eggs. Some have found a difference in Coal. We guarantee our Coal to be strictly first-class in every particular.

JANESVILLE COAL CO

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary

Leave orders at Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s

Another week of

Taffy

Candies

at 10c per lb.

Unsurpassed in excellence of quality. Our

CREAM,

MOLASSES,

PEANUT,

COCOANUT and

WALNUT

Taffies are winning the sweet teeth of the city. You can easily afford a bag of taffy on your table at home at all times.

Paul Gehrike, West Side Bakery, 161 W. Milwaukee St.

Far from being as good

a candy as SPIVAK'S.

The original and the only original place where you can get your candies, fresh, is at SPIVAK'S.

We shall sell tomorrow all our 25 and 20c candies at the trifling price of

15c per lb.

Cocoanut and peanut crisps included. Buttercups, kisses, and all the other kinds which sell at 25 and 20c will go for 15c tomorrow only.

J. SPIVAK.

Fancy ripe Bananas, large invoice just in, only 10c doz.

Rider's

Racket store.

Nice Lamps and good Tinware cheaper than elsewhere.

Doll Buggies, boys' and girls' Sleighs, Rocking Horses and Wagons.

Lots of Harmonicas, Horns, Rattles, Drums and Noisy Toys, at

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Near Grand Hotel.

Our Motto:

'We aim to please.'

Sheldon's, Milwaukee and Main. Hardware.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line, Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel drug store.

Is the name 'Claus'

on it? Then you may depend on it. All 'Claus' scissors give satisfaction or no sale. We sell them.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Main and Milwaukee, Hardware.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
1893.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1781—Dr. Erasmus Darwin, poet and scientist; grandfather of Charles Darwin, born; died 1822.

1745—John Jay, statesman, born in New York city; died 1829.

1786—William Learned Marcy, statesman and cabinet officer, born; died 1857.

1791—Maria Louisa, second wife of Napoleon, born in Vienna; died there 1847.

1804—Spain declared war against Great Britain. Nelson's victory at Trafalgar practically ended hostilities.

1872—Edwin Forrest, the actor, died in Philadelphia; born 1805.

1890—Joseph Edgar Boehm, famous sculptor, died in London; born 1834.

1894—Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, died at Windsor castle; born 1844.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

MALACHI FISH is home for the holidays.

THE Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

IMPORTED ware for lovely presents, at Lowell's.

FOUR bicycle agents were in the town today.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Hall are home from Chicago.

MARSHAL George W. Earle was up from Clinton.

D. VAN VALEN was in Shopiere today on business.

A. W. MAYHEW, of Milwaukee, spent the day in the city.

W. H. POTTER, of Evansville, was in the city last evening.

G. H. SOUTHARD, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was at the Myers today.

BEST potatoes 25 cents, best onions 42 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co.

HIZZONER Whist club meet with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chase last evening.

A SUPPLY of Lake Koshkorong fish were sold in the local market today.

C. S. GRAVES the real estate man, left on the accommodation for Chicago.

MR. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly are rejoicing because of the coming of a baby girl.

MISS ROSA BILEY returned home last evening, from a pleasant visit in Chicago.

H. C. TAYLOR, the well known stock man of Orford, spent last evening in the city.

AN extra supply of tramps were brought to town last evening by incoming freights.

LANDLORD J. F. Sweeney, of the Grand, returned home last evening, from Chicago.

TABLE knives and forks, nut picks, pocket knives and shears, great assortment at Lowell's.

BEN PARK, of Madison, was in the city today in the interest of the Warner Bicycle Works.

FIFIELD Bros. residence upon Fifth avenue which was recently damaged by fire is being remodeled.

MRS. MARY HURD who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce has returned to her home in Madison.

MRS. BARLOW, of Delavan, has been visiting in the city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barlow.

Mrs. R. H. BARLOW will entertain the Young Ladies Whist club this evening at her West Bluff street home.

PROF. and Mrs. D. D. Mayne and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wortendyke have joined the Married Folks dancing club.

C. P. DRAKE, J. F. Kemmerer, F. A. Ames and J. W. Jones, of Clinton, were in the city today on legal business.

WHY not get your husband a pair of those \$7 enamel shoes we are selling at \$5.50 for Christmas. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

MR. and Mrs. Thomas King expect to take a trip to Texas, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. R. W. McLean.

MR. and Mrs. F. Burt Carr of the Hotel Myers will spend the remainder of the winter in one of the Court Street Kent flats.

MR. and Mrs. John W. Herrington and children, left the city yesterday, for a few weeks' visit at the John Dewey plantation in Florida.

MRS. J. H. WELSH and Martin Garvin, Jr., have returned to Chicago, they having been called there by the death of Mrs. Michael Ward.

BOARD rates have been raised in Edgerton as the result of the tobacco boom. One Janesville man rent home or a bed and some bed clothes.

FOUR large tables are used to display our Christmas neckwear, besides our regular cases. The greatest line ever shown in Janesville. T. J. Zeigler.

WHEN in quest of holiday presents don't overlook our line of suit cases, traveling bags, valises and cabinet cases. Either one a suitable present for a gentleman. T. J. Zeigler.

MR. and Mrs. J. W. Hodgdon, 58 Terrace street, last evening entertained the Casino Club of All Souls church. Alderman E. Ray Inman was the leader, the topic being "Evolution II. Star and Planetary Evolution." The next meeting, January 5, will consist of a social under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Harold Hall.

THE lunch rooms of Mrs. Clark Co. on Wabash avenue between Monroe and Madison streets, Chicago, is a very popular eating place. Home cooking prevails and everything is neat and inviting. The company also serve special evening dinner for young men in the Association Building on Madison street near Madison. Each article on the menu five cents.

"THE LEAF'S" LEAF NOTES

I. G. BRITTON, a leaf dealer, of Deerfield, visited local dealers Friday.

MAX SUBERT, of Chicago, was in this market Monday as a purchaser of old tobacco.

T. B. EARLE and wife, of Edgerton, were the guests of Janesville friends Wednesday.

G. W. SPITZNER, of New York, and H. W. CHID, of Edgerton, were visitors in the market this week.

MAYOR BAINES received two cars of '95 from Stoughton this week and also received another lot from the same place Wednesday.

TWIN girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Welsh last week. The mother and babes are doing nicely and the papa, well he is very proud of his first born. Tom, accept our congratulations.

GEO. H. RUMMEL has piped the basement of his warehouse for gas and put in a large number of the celebrated Welsbach burners, preparatory to a long season's work at astorting. Mr. Rummel now has one of the best lighted astorting rooms in the state.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

IMPORTED china at Lowell's.

PRETTY china pieces at Lowell's.

TOYS, the latest kind at Lowell's.

PRETTY art denim at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

FANCY pieces of all kinds at Lowell's.

CHRISTMAS presents coming daily at Lowell's.

DAINTY china pieces for gifts, at Lowell's.

ELEGANT lamps for Christmas gifts at Lowell's.

RIBBONS for Christmas work at Bort, Bailey & Co.

BEAUTIFUL art plushes for pillows at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

SILK umbrellas and canes, new lot of them, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

CHRISTMAS dry goods, the kind that catch the eyes of the ladies, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

THE latest game out, called "rubber neck." Great fun. We sell it. Lowell Hardware Co.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 pocket books and cigar cases reduced to 50 and 75 cents at Bort, Bailey & Co.

ANYONE can underadvertise us on cloaks, but no one can undersell us on them. T. P. Burns.

THAT Winchester repeating rifle at \$10 would make your boy an excellent present. Lowell Hardware Co.

\$4.50 would buy a pair of patent leather shoes for your husband for Christmas. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday, January, 12, 1897, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting. A. P. BURNHAM, cashier.

Dated, December 12, 1896.

SOME GOSSIP FROM FULTON.

What Has Been Happening at the Catfish Metropolis.

Fulton, Dec 11.—Mrs. Sam White, who has been quite sick is much better. A number in town are suffering with rheumatism this damp weather.

Mr. Warren of Janesville and a gentleman friend from Chicago, were in town Thursday inspecting the electric plant. George Ten Eyck of Center, was in town for a short time Monday.

Miss Lucie K. Page has been in Janesville the past week helping to care for a sick friend. There will be a Christmas tree in the church "Christmas eve." Arrangements are being made new and a pleasant time may be looked for as usual. Edward Saxby has been in Janesville last week and all of this on jury.

Miss Basha Pease school closes in the Brace district this week Friday. She has shown great courage to drive the six miles right and morning through all the rough weather we have had this fall and ford the river a part of the time. The Ladies Sewing society held their meeting this week Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Pease and will continue them if work can be secured. All those who can should come and if any one has work they would like done bring or send it along. Prices to suit the times. Mrs. Rebekah Murwin has been the past two weeks in Milton Junction caring for her sister, Mrs. Alex Jones, who has been very sick and is not much better at present writing. School commenced Monday after a vacation of two weeks through the diphtheria scare much to the small boys' regret. Guy Colos, of Milton Junction, who has been clerking for Murwin Brothers, the past six months, returned to his home last week. He made many friends while here, who will regret his absence. John Noyce had a close call Monday, while at work on the new dam; all it lacked was the other hand on the machine to form a current. His hand was burned slightly; just enough to remind him what might have been. O. P. Murwin may be found again at his post of duty. Many are glad to see Ollie ready to wait on those who call.

Johnstown Center News.

Johnstown Center, Dec. 11.—Fifty-six couples attended the Women's dance at the Johnson house on Wednesday evening. The ladies furnished supper for 106 at Franklin hall. Albert Yerkele has bought Ed. Weber's house and lot. C. Stoller has returned from Richmond, where he has been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Pember moved to Janesville, to make

their future home there. The Ladies Aid society will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Rockwell's. John Claxton of Richmond, is visiting at Mr. C. Stoller's. Mr. and Mrs. M. Morse of Janesville, called on friends here Thursday.

ANOTHER CLINTON CASE IN COURT

Justice Richardson To Decide Whether Mortgage on Execution Will Hold.

In Justice M. P. Richardson's court today, the case of the C. P. Drake Hardware Company, of Clinton, against Chris. Hanson, of the town of Harmony, was on trial. The hardware firm claim that they sold Hanson a bill of goods to the amount of \$125, but in order to collect it, they sued him. Securing judgment, they took out an execution, but found the property to be mortgaged. The question now is, whether the mortgage or the execution will hold good.

MRS. C. T. WRIGHT STRICKEN.

Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis and Her Children are Summoned.

Mrs. Christopher T. Wright was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon, and her children, Miss Grace Wright, and Dr. C. E. Wintermute of Pewaukee, have been summoned. Some years ago she suffered a similar attack, and was ill for some time as the result. Dr. J. W. St. John attended to her yesterday. She was unconscious for over an hour.

THEY WANT SAILER'S MACHINE

Big Eastern Firm Seeks to Use the Patent Cutter and Feeder.

The Sailer Manufacturing company, of this city, have received a flattering offer from the Indiana Manufacturing company of Indianapolis. President A. A. McKain, of that firm, was in the city this week seeking the exclusive right of putting the automatic feeding machine that has been patented by the Sailer company on the market. The company is considering the proposition.

T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents For Gentlemen

Canes, sterling silver mounted, \$1 to \$3.

Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.

Gentlemen's suit cases, just what every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8.

Gentlemen's valises, we carry a large assortment, \$1 upwards.

Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1.

GENIE'S gloves and mitts lined or unlined. Either glove is in leather.

GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1 to \$2.

ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and silk.

ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to \$1.50.

Cut this list out and bring it with you.

BACKACHE.

A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement.

The back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervousness, head-

ache, pains in joints, and weight in lower part of body, blues and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removes the cause and effectually restores the organs to a healthy and normal condition. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers all letters from ailing women who require advice, without charge. Thousands of cases like this are recorded.

"I have taken one-half dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has relieved me from all pain. I cannot tell you the agony I endured for years; pains in my back (Oh, the backache was dreadful!) and bearing-down pains in the abdomen extending down into my limbs; headache and nausea, and very painful menstruations. I had grown very thin, a mere shadow of my former self. Now I am without a single pain and am gaining in flesh rapidly."—MATTIE GLENN, 1561 Dudley St., Cincinnati.

Private Parlor Entertainments.

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On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. S. D. Stevens.

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The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

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For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within a two hundred mile limit at a fare and a third for the round trip on Dec. 24 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, final return limit up to and including Jan. 4.

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Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commands it to all ladies.

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Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until January 4, 1897, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee—Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting

For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

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Mrs. Peake is from San Francisco. She and her husband, Charles Peake, formerly a business man in San Francisco, arrived in St. Louis Saturday night, after several months of evangelistic work in Kansas. Their last stopping place was Ottawa.

It has been nearly four years since Mrs. Peake entered upon the work of an evangelist, and 16 years since she abandoned the stage. She had been seven years leading lady in a stock company traveling along the coast presenting Shakespearean plays.

"I wonder if you will understand," said Mrs. Peake to a reporter, "when I tell you that the Lord called me to my present work. I had been many years a professing Christian when I was sent for by the presbytery at San Jose, Cal., to deliver an address before them. A few days after they invited me to undertake the work in which I am now engaged."

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References: H. B. Dale, M. D., Oshkosh; B. C. Gidden, M. D., Oshkosh; H. M. Weed, M. D., Oshkosh; Prof. G. S. Albee, pres. State Normal School, Oshkosh; John Hicks, Oshkosh; ex-Minister to Peru, Hon. Chas. W. Folger, lawyer, Oshkosh; First National Bank, Oshkosh; Commercial Bank, Oshkosh; Union Bank, Oshkosh; H. E. Ellsworth, M. D., Appleton; A. B. Gunsey, M. D., Amherst; F. P. Klamm, M. D., Horton; L. A. Wolcott, M. D., Berlin; D. B. Wyatt, M. D., Fond du Lac.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT

For Rock County.

William T. Van Kirk, plaintiff, vs. John W. Richardson, Allice L. Richardson his wife,

Charles B. Conrad as assignee of John W. Richardson, Rock County National Bank, George G. Sutherland, Thomas S. Nolan, C. E. Rose, Mary L. Hyde, Ferdinand Krueger, John C. Quirk,

Collins Manufacturing Company, Prouty & Glas Carriage Company, Simon, Liebman, Adolph Loveman, Andrew Bryan, Wood Smith & Company, Porjansouth Wheel Company, and Alexander Richardson, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 23rd day of October, 1895, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, in said county, offer for sale and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, all the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, and in and by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

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W. H. APPLERY, Sheriff Rock Co.

Dunwiddie & Wheeler, plaintiff's attorneys.

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Hand forged blades
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Dolls, Doll Cabs, Cradles,
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The above are only a few
things in the stock we have.
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is broken but come early and
select while the stock is full.
Many were disappointed last
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skates? Oh, you can
stand 30 cents. Shel-
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term
of the county court to be held in and for said
county at the court house, in the city of Janes-
ville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, be-
ing the 5th day of Jan., 1897, at 9 o'clock
a.m., the following matter will be heard and
considered: the application of Charles E. Eler,
Executor, to admit to probate the last will and
testament of William Eler, late of
city of Janesville, in said county deceased.
Dated Nov. 28, 1896.

By the Court,
J. W. SAJE,
County Judge

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Specialty of Surgery and Surgical
Diseases
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SPECIALIST IN THE TREATMENT OF
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HOUSES to rent for \$5 per month up.
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ents secured. References furnished.
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possess. FORCINI'S COMPLEXION POWDER
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et knives in the Unit-
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Monday morning, Dec. 14, we place on sale at

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a collection of about 50 pair of high grade Pillow Shams. We bought the lot at 50 cents on the dollar and you can have the benefit of the same discount. This is probably the richest and finest lot of Pillow Shams ever opened in the city, many ranging in value from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per pair.

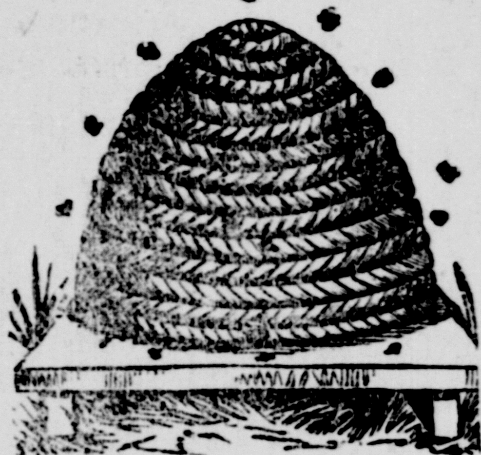
YOU CAN BUY THEM AS FOLLOWS:

PER PAIR	PER PAIR
\$2.00 Shams go at.....	\$5.00 Shams go at.....
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1 25	3 00
1 50	3 50
2 00	4 00

These Shams are worth in actual value twice what we ask for them; and if you think a pair of them would make good Christmas present for a lady you will not be disappointed if you come in MONDAY and take your choice from this beautiful lot.

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Albums, plush and celluloid covers, upward from.....	75c
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Our line of HANDKERCHIEFS is the most beau-
tiful ever shown in the city. We have them at all prices
commencing at 2½c. The 5c lot consists of hemstitched
three different width hems, also scalloped edge and la-
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Handkerchiefs and hand embroidered ones, very fine at
and \$1.25 each. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 10
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